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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTRY CHANGES

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR LIN PING, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF MFA, AS NEW PRC AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA. DEPUTY DIRECTOR CHU CHI-CHEN WILL SERVE AS ACTING DIRECTOR FOR THE TIME BEING. TANG WEN-SHENG IS STILL EXPECTED BACK FROM MAY 7 SCHOOL SOMETIME THIS MONTH, BUT SHE HAS NOT YET REAPPEARED.
2. IN A CONVERSATION YESTERDAY, CHU INFORMED A USLO OFFICER THAT AMBASSADOR TO ITALY WANG KUO-CHUAN HAS BEEN RECALLED TO PEKING AFTER AN UNUSUALLY SHORT TOUR OF ONLY ONE YEAR. CHU SAID WANG WOULD BE ASSUMING AN (UNSPECIFIED) IMPORTANT POSITION IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. WOODCOCK

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